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### Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub., L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting:

**Name and Committee Code:** Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research – Materials Research Science and Engineering Center Site Visit, University of Minnesota (#1203).

**Date and Time:** April 30, 2018; 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM;  
May 1, 2018; 7:20 AM – 8:30 PM;  
May 2, 2018; 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM.

**Place:** University of Minnesota, 3 Morrill Hall, 100 Church St. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455.

**Type of Meeting:** Part-open.

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**Purpose of Meeting:** NSF site visit to provide advice and recommendations concerning further NSF support for the Center.

#### Agenda:

Day 1		Monday, April 30, 2018
Start	End	Agenda
7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Briefing of Site Visit Team by NSF ( <b>CLOSED</b> )
Day 2		Tuesday, May 1, 2018
Start	End	Agenda
7:20 AM	8:15 AM	Continental Breakfast with MRSEC Participants
8:15 AM	8:20 AM	Break and, If Needed, Equipment Setup/Team Introduction
8:20 AM	9:10 AM	<b>Director's Overview</b>
9:10 AM	9:20 AM	Discussion
9:20 AM	10:00 AM	<b>IRG-1</b>
10:00 AM	10:10 AM	Discussion
10:10 AM	10:20 AM	Break
10:20 AM	11:00 AM	<b>IRG-2</b>
11:00 AM	11:10 AM	Discussion
11:10 AM	11:50 AM	<b>IRG-3</b>

11:50 AM	12:00 PM	Discussion
12:00 PM	12:20 PM	Executive Session for Site Visit Team and NSF only <b>(CLOSED)</b>
12:20 PM	1:15 PM	Lunch - Site Visit Team, NSF and Students/Post Docs
		Break
1:20 PM	1:45 PM	<b>Seeds</b>
1:45 PM	1:50 PM	Discussion
1:50 PM	2:40 PM	<b>Education and Outreach, Diversity Plan</b>
2:40 PM	2:50 PM	Discussion
2:50 PM	3:15 PM	<b>Industrial Outreach and Other Collaborations</b>
3:15 PM	3:20 PM	Discussion
3:20 PM	3:30 PM	Break
3:30 PM	5:00 PM	<b>Poster Session</b>
5:00 PM	6:30 PM	Executive Session of Site Visit Team and NSF only: Prepare Questions <b>(CLOSED)</b>
6:30 PM	6:45 PM	Site Visit Team Meets with MRSEC Director and Executive Committee
7:00 PM	8:30 PM	Dinner Meeting for Site Visit Team and NSF only <b>(CLOSED)</b>
<b>Day 3</b>		<b>Wednesday, May 2, 2018</b>
<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	
8:00AM	9:00AM	Executive Session - <i>Director's Response</i> / Continental Breakfast
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	<b>Facilities Overview and Lab Tour</b>
10:00AM	10:10AM	Break
10:10AM	11:00AM	Executive Session of Site Visit Team <b>(CLOSED)</b>
11:00AM	11:20AM	Executive Session - <i>Meeting with University Administrators</i>
11:20AM	11:40AM	Executive Session of Site Visit Team <b>(CLOSED)</b>
11:40AM	12:00PM	Discussion with MRSEC Director and Executive Committee (if needed)
12:00PM	4:15 PM	Executive Session of Site Visit Team - Report Writing (working lunch) <b>(CLOSED)</b>
4:15 PM	4:30 PM	Debriefing with MRSEC Director and Executive Committee
4:30 PM		End of the Site Visit

**Reason for Closing:** The work being reviewed during closed portions of the site visit include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with the program. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: March 19, 2018.

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